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THE MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT

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UNDER SECRETARY
for *3*
Under Secretary to Govt.

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SUBJECT

Est of Boys town

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Part B for

SUBJECT

Starting of a Boys Town in
Mysore State - Grant of Land,
in Channarayana Taluk

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Subject:- Proposal for establishment
of a Boys Town to help poor boys
and strays in the State of Mysore
Grant of 3500 acres of forest land

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Please see the letter dt 22-7-60
from the Secy. F.D. (Diary 6826 dt
27-7-60)

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The ccz will be addressed a
D.O. letter in the matter for his
immediate remarks after spot
inspection and the draft put
up may readily be approved.

27/7/60. 4 For a reply, see draft letter

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Pl. Issued today

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Dft issued on 28-7-60

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Please see the letter no. B3-197/859/60 dt
dt 16-8-60 (Diary 7721 dt 18-8-60)
from the ccz.

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The ccz gives detailed reasons
and defends continuance of the
status quo and hence not in
favour of releasing the area

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~~has~~ papers are put up up to the order
at at page 1/c.

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The C.C.F. has detailed reasons
at great length on page 15 of
regarding the inadvisability of
releasing the forest areas
proposed for establishment of
a Boys Town in Mysore and
the same is for kind perusal.
We may perhaps agree with
his view.

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Secretary

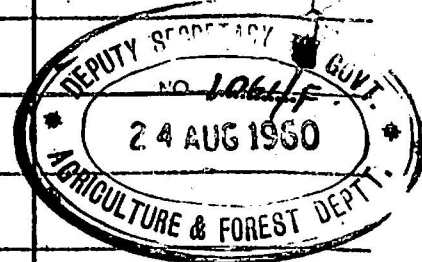
Please see the copy of the Cabinet Note enclosed to

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the D.O. dated 22-7-1960 from Shri Mathias, Finance
Secretary. As far as the A. & F. Dept. is concerned,
the question for consideration is regarding the release
of forest lands shown in the sketch. We have obtained
a detailed report from the C.C.F. The C.C.F. is not in
favour of releasing the area applied for in view of the
following ~~three~~ reasons:

(1) It is the richest forest area in the whole of
Chamarajanagar Range.

(2) The area forms a catchment zone for the river
Suvarnavathi.



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(3) After the formation of the Kapini Reservoir this will be the only area where Khedda Operations can be held.

(4) This forms ^{ing} ₁ connected link between Mysore and Madras Forests and it is only through this zone that the wild elephants move about from Madras to Mysore and vice-versa.

10) In view of these reasons, we should insist that we cannot release this forest area for purposes of establishing a Boys Town. Since the land asked for by them is for the purpose of growing commercial crops, etc., they may be advised to choose some other revenue wastes in the vicinity instead of asking for rich forest lands. Minister, F. & T. may also please see the papers.

[Signature]
D.S. to Govt. 24/8
A. & F. Dept.

Secretary, A. & F. *[Signature]*
Minister, F. & T.

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13 Please see P&DD's file P & D 74 SSD. 60 have sought our remarks on the same question, which may please be perused.

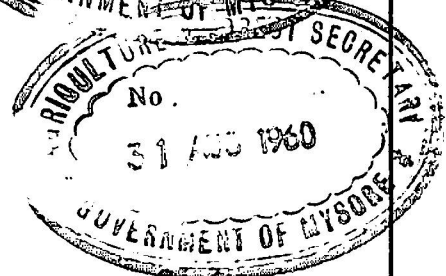
14) These papers may perhaps be submitted to the Secretary, P&DD/and Finance Dept, for kind reference to their file and letter respectively, and return.

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P&D Deptt - CSWD

Note of the AS P&D at paras 9 to 12
may be seen. The Hs. may, after perusal, be
passed on to the PD.

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D. KRISHNA,

Under Secy., Planning & Dev. (S. IV)

File No. APD 11 FAL 61 is amalgamated
in File No. APD 93 FAN 60.



Pto.

APD 11 Feb 61

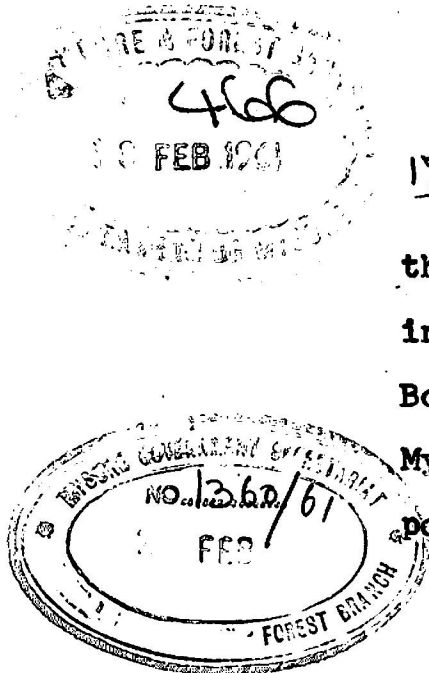
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Minister for Forests and Transport

MINUTE

No 1035(H)/60-61

Dated.....Feb. 16,.....1961.



17)

On 1st of January 1961, I visited, along with the D.F.O. Mysore, the area near Punjur State Forest in Chamarajanagar taluk, asked for establishment of Boys Town in. Thereafter I instructed the D.F.O. Mysore to send a detailed report on the following points in respect of that area;-

1. What is the extent that has been already handed over for agricultural and other purposes in that area;

2. What is the area which can be brought under cultivation;

& 3. what are the species that are grown there.

Subsequently, I told the C.C.F. also about this and requested him to expedite the said report. The report has not been received so far.

18)

I would like to have a detailed report on the above points within a week.

K.F. Patil

(K.F. Patil)

MINISTER FOR FORESTS AND TRANSPORT

Secretary, A & F.D.)

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19) C.C.F. may be requested to send a detailed report on all the points raised here in 7 days positively

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Please see orders ^{at} ~~of~~ Pre-Page.
Draft put up accordingly -
may be approved

(21) Issue ^{by} 20/2/61

F ^{no} 20/2/61 (22) Issued on 23 FEB 1961
^{for} 2 20/2 23/2

23 25) Draft reviewed is submitted
for approval at Page 2/c.

^{no} 22/3/61 25 Issued on 29 MAR 1961
^{for} 29/3

26) Letter No. 133 - L. Dis. 859/60 D/8-3.61
from the CCF., Bangalore.

27) Diary No. 2922 D/1-4.61 may kindly be
perused at Page 3/c.

28) A report has been furnished by the
CCF., with ref: to this office letter
at Page 1/c.



29) For perusal + enclos.
^{no} 3/4/61 2 4/4

30) Verified from the Register. No
previous papers have been received in the section
³¹ for perusal by
^{no} 22/4/60 2 24/4 532 There was 1 remember 28/4
H/P a previous file with this. Pl. trace at 29/4

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papers may be
put at
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File no AFD 93 FGN 60 re: enquiry
of lands for absorbing Poys Town
in Channarayana nagar sent to P.D.
on 3.9.1960 is ascertained to have
been ^{referred} ~~sent~~ to F.D. on 5.9.1960.
F.D. may be requested to return
the file ^{per} ~~for~~ beaver as it is
urgently required by the Min (F&A).
9.9. immediate compliance.

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The file is in the residence of the
Diral Seay, who is out of station
to-day. It will ~~be~~ be obtained
on Tuesday & sent.

[Signature]
P.H.S.
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On enquiry in the establishments of
the previous Minister of Forests (Sri K. S. Patil)
it is seen that an receipt of a P.O. taken
received from the C.C.F. the file has been
put up with a cabinet note and sent
to the S.M. on 10.3.61 with an order
no P. 1598/60-61 (Office of the Min Forests)
P.S. to the S.M. may be requested to
indicate the stage.

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it is pending in the
office. w/s A.F. 3
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min for law may please see as desired by him & return.

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B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA, Minister for Law and Labour,

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The return of file no AFD 93 FAN 60 may be awaited.

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AFD (Forest)

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The Finance Dept. file containing the Cabinet Decision dated 20.7.1960 and AFD file bearing nos. AFD 93 FAN 60 and AFD 11 FAL 61 have been received from the C.M.'s office. The Forest has observed ^{separately} that this matter is pending from a long time. Necessary action may be taken in this connection.

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The reports from the CEF may be seen at Pages 15-16 and 22/6. The views of the AFD have already been expressed in Paras 9 to 12 anti. The same



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views, perhaps, held good even today. The file may, therefore, kindly be passed on to Mr F.D. for pursuing the matter in the light of the cabinet decision of 20th July 1960. (Slip 'A' in F.D. b/p's pladholu)

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42. The D.S. may kindly see these papers before they are passed on to Mr F.D.
43. The D.S. may return these papers after a decision is taken with note.
Sd. P. N. MURTHY

[Signature]
R. S. N. MURTHY,
Dy. Secy. Agri & Forest Dept.

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44 It is not clear why the file is marked to F.D. The original decision of the Cabinet was that a Committee consisting of the Secretary, A & F, C.C.F. and the Finance Secretary should examine this matter and put up a separate note to the Council. But over this decision, the Secretary, A & F, has chosen to record that the land cannot be made available and this noting of the Secretary has been approved by the Minister concerned. I do not really know what further action has to be taken at my level.

45. As the Minister for Law desired to look into this file, the file is sent herewith.

[Signature]
Fin. Secy.
10-10-61.

Minister for Law & Labour



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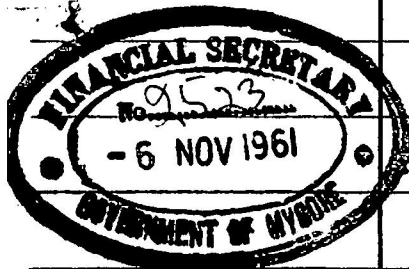
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The views recorded in paras 9 - 12 represent the opinion of the Department. That, however, does not prevent the Committee from examining the question as directed in the Cabinet Resolution. Secretary, F.D. may therefore kindly convene the meeting as directed in the Cabinet Resolution and submit recommendation for the consideration of Government.

Minister for Law
Secretary, F.D.

47) Seen by Minister for Law

4/11/61
G. PATHIAS
Secy. Fin. Dept

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As per telephonic conversation, the file is sent herewith to Secretary, A & F, with a request to hold a meeting on the 14th November 1961 at 10-30 A.M. in his chambers. The following officers will be present: Besides Secretary, A & F., Secretary, Finance, Secretary P & D and Deputy Commissioner, Mysore. I shall be grateful if Secretary, A & F., will take necessary action to convene the meeting.



Secy A & F

49 U.S. - forests will please intimate the concerned officers -

The meeting will take place in the chambers of Secretary Finance Dept

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G. PATHIAS
Secy. Fin. Dept

ESTABLISHMENT OF BOYS TOWN IN MYSORE

AFD File No. 93 FGDV of 1956

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53) D/G letter for 6/11/61 is for a/c

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MEETING

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P. A. G.

Secy A/F

Agriculture & Forest Deptt.
(Forests)

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54. The Secretary may kindly see these papers with reference to para 48. A meeting has been convened in his chambers to-morrow at 10-30 A.M. to discuss the question of release of forest lands and other related matters for the establishment of a Boys Town. The views of the Forest Department are in paras 9 and 10. The information required by the Minister for Forests in para:17 and 18 is available in the C.C.F.'s letter of 28-3-1961 which is at page 21/c.

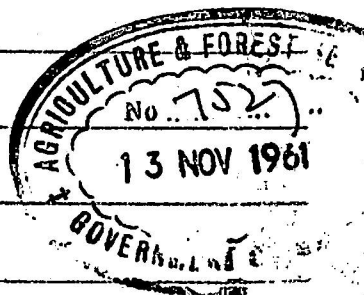
S. V. PRABHU

(S.V. PRABHU)

Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

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The question regarding release of forest lands for the establishment of a Boys Town in Mysore was discussed to-day in the chambers of the Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Forest Department.

The following were present:-

Shri T.V. Reddi,
Secretary to Government, Agri. & Forest Dept.

Shri G. Mathias,
Secretary to Government, Finance Department.

Shri Nasiruddin Ahmed,
Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District, Mysore.

Shri Shri Krishna,
Under Secretary to Government,
Planning, Housing & Social Welfare Department..

Shri K.G. Bellubi,
Senior Inspector of Certified Schools.

Shri S.V. Prabhu,
Under Secretary to Government,
Agri. & Forest Department.

After general discussions on the issues involved, it was decided that (i) a decision regarding release of forest land could be taken only after spot inspection of the area by the following officers:-

Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.

Chief Conservator of Forests
in Mysore, Bangalore.

One Retired Chief Conservator
of Forests.

Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District, Mysore.

It was also agreed that Brother Romulus and Brother Williams should be requested to accompany the officers

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DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT.

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AGRICULTURE & FOREST SECRETARIAT
NO 7625
16 NOV 1961
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

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SRI G. MATHIAS,
Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.



GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
BANGALORE,

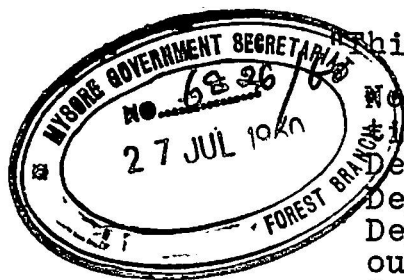
Dated. 22/7/.....1960

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My dear *Beerappa*

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the Cabinet Note regarding establishment of Boys Town in Mysore. The Cabinet decision on the note is as follows:



This may be got examined in detail. Note: May be forwarded for examination by Secretary, Planning and Development, Secretary, Finance Department and Secretary, A. & F. Department regarding grant of land out of forest area. The Deputy Commissioner may also be consulted."

I shall be grateful if you will kindly examine it and let me know a date convenient to you for a meeting.

Than-king you,

Yours sincerely,

C.C.F

for refd -
immediately
after inspection

G. Mathias

(G. MATHIAS)

Sri B. Beerappa, I.A.S.,
Secretary to Govt.,
A. & F. Department, Bangalore.



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CABINET NOTE

C.118/60-61.

Subject:- Proposal for establishment of Boys Town to help poor boys and strays in the State of Mysore

The question of re-habilitation of the abandoned, neglected and uncared for boys and girls has become very urgent in view of the social implications. It is stated that there are over 5,000 boys who wander about the town in Bangalore alone without any home having no ostensible means of livelihood. They are likely to fall into evil practises. It is responsibility of the Society to do something for the amelioration of their conditions.

In this connection, Shri Romulus, Honnegowdanshalli, Talavedi P.O., has made an offer for starting a boys town in the Mysore State. A note on this scheme given by him who belongs to the Franciscan Brothers Society registered under Act XXI of 1860 is enclosed. The Society has been working in the line for the last 80 years and is running an orphanage for about 1000 inmates and 1000 outsiders with a high school in the suburbs of Bombay and all these inmates are picked up from the streets of Bombay- waifs and strays - and fed and looked after by the society. They are not only educated by them, but are also taught handicrafts and other industries so that they may settle down in life as respectable citizens. The Society to-day is mostly run by the Indian Nationals- about 90% of its members are Indians and the remaining 10 % are Germans who have already become Indian citizens. Shri Romulus has stated that once the scheme is put through, the Society will try to get financial help and lot of equipment from West Germany in due course. All that the Society wants is the land (demarcated in red chalk in the map placed below) and about 500 acres in the nearby Biligiri Rangan hills, in Chamaraajanagar Taluk, Mysore District.

There is no doubt that the question of re-habilitation of the abandoned boys and girls is very urgent and it is very necessary that the location should be in a beautiful rural surrounding. Once the Home is started, we have to see that the boys and girls are educated properly, fed and clothed and brought up in a very healthy atmosphere. There should be enough agricultural land to grow their food, grazing land for the dairy farm, land for the poultry farm, water facilities, power facilities, communication facilities, etc. A very large area will be necessary for residential accommodation, for agricultural purposes, for animal husbandry purposes and for reserve land for timber purposes, play-grounds, etc., Apart from agriculture, some crafts will also have to be taught so that the boys and girls can earn their livelihood when they grow up. A scheme of the above type can be put through only by people dedicated to such service and who have extensive experience of such work. The Society has stated that they have made a survey of the land required, examined the soil, the water and other facilities and they are satisfied that the Scheme will work well.

In the circumstances, the offer made by Shri Romulus is well worth consideration. All that the Society requires is -

- 1) The land (demarcated in red- chalk in the map placed below) in one solid block, bounded by roads on all the four sides, to be given to them at a nominal rate in Chamaraajanagar Taluk;

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- 2) Another 500 acres in Biligirirangan hills which is now unapproachable, to be given to them with a view to grow some commercial or cash crops, if possible, as a source of income for the Boys Town;

They do not intend to take any other financial aid from the Government, except what is available to similar organisations under the various Grant-in-aid Codes and Rules of the Government, viz., for Schools, Dispensaries, etc.

The Chief Minister has ordered that this question may be discussed in the regular cabinet. If the Cabinet approves, sanction of the Council is solicited to

- 1) The Establishment of a Boys Town in Mysore;
- 2) The grant of the land in one solid block bounded by roads on all the four sides (as shown in the map) to the Society at a nominal price in Chamarajanagar Taluk;
- 3) The grant of another 500 acres in Biligirirangan hills, which is now unapproachable, to grow some commercial or cash crops, if possible, as a source of income for the Boys Town;
- 4) Grant of suitable grant-in-aid, where admissible, as available to similar organisations under the various Grant-in-aid Codes and Rules of the State, viz., for Schools, dispensaries, etc.,

G. Mathias

(G.Mathias)

Secretary to Government
Finance Department.

M.S. 13/7/60

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ENCLOSURE TO NO.C. 118/60-61

Proposal for Establishment of Boys Town to help poor boys and strays in the State of Mysore.

Site: Taluk of Chamarajnagar, Mysore District, by the Fransciscan Brothers Society registered under Act XXI of 1960.

Name: Malliapuram Boys Town.

Objects: To help poor and down-trodden boys and afford them a chance to become loyal, self-respecting and useful citizens and take all steps necessary and incidental to the attainment of this objective.

Aims General Education, Advance Agriculture, Arts, Handicrafts and any other useful scheme suited to the ability and aptitude of the individuals.

Requirements:- About 3000 acres of land in the Plains and about 500 acres in the nearby hills.

Details: Out of these 3000 acres, the needs to be met are:

- (a) About 500 to 700 acres for housing and accommodation to private families to be employed, entrusting to them plots of small size on proper terms for rendering service to the institution and to maintain themselves.
- (b) About 50 to 60 acres for buildings, premises, playgrounds etc.
- (c) About 500 acres of Woodland for fuel purposes to be felled in small plots in rotation spreading over a period of 20 years and rehabilitating the same ensuring continuity of the facility for fuel purposes.
- (d) About 500 acres grazing ground and special attention on cattle rearing and associate matter.
- (e) The remaining 1400 acres to be use for advanced agriculture, special methods of cultivation and try cultivation of newer crops and do research work.
- (The terrain as it exists to-day is absolutely difficult. The soil will have to be tamed, lay-out will have to be done to suit various purposes. This implies expenditure of money, time and energy on a systematic and studied scientific method)

It will be necessary sustain the institution and inmates thereof with regard to cultivation, agriculture and useful professions for the inmates during the course of their stay. They may have to be rehabilitated and provided for their continued work to maintain themselves and their families when they are settled down in life by marriage. The import of the scheme should envisage permanent settlement of these boys. It will be an ideal scheme for reclaiming the boys who cannot be otherwise having a chance to lead a normal life. There are 5000 of them in Bangalore City alone, sleeping on the pavements and practically living like animals with no one to take interest in them. This scheme is not to give any temporary relief but to reclaim these unfortunate boys and girls of society as a continuous process and make them into useful and respectable citizens. The scheme envisages not only training and educating them but they will be looked after right through their lives as far as possible and enable us

to give them a profession in life to earn their livelihood and stand on their own legs after they have gone through the Institution. Ultimately, we envisage that this Boys Town will be a Model to the State and many more can be started on this pattern.

Power: Electric Power would be essential, but available within 6 to 7 miles.

Water Supply:- There are two small streams going through the land in question. This will supply water also for irrigation for about 10 months in the year. Drinking water wells will have to be dug.

Personnel: Qualified personnel of our Society (about 6 in number) would be needed to run the establishment efficiently. This will be found.

Finance: Financial help for activities like Education, Handicrafts, Small Industries is expected to the extent that other agencies are given under the Grant-in-Aid Rules of the Government and nothing more, as a special grant.

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13SUBJECT..... as is p. 1/n

Diary No. of letter replied to

Mysore Government Secretariat.

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Date of issue..... 28.7.60Signed by..... [Signature]

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Section

Do. File No. AFD 93 FGN 60Serial No. ElcumDear ~~Mr. J. K. K.~~ [Kaikini]
No.
To

I am sending herewith please find enclosed a copy of the Cabinet Note, No. C.118/60-61 on the subject cited above. The proposal is for the establishment of a Boys Town for the accommodation of innumerable destitute boys and girls who have made parents etc., their homes without any ostensible source of income. This may be stated to be the result of social, economic, moral and spiritual maladjustments of the locality.

In view of the lofty purpose for

for which the organisers of
the Boys' Town, have approached
you for support, for land
etc. I ~~should be happy~~
to request you ^{please} ~~to~~ favour
your ^{with} your immediate
considered remarks in the
matter, after inspecting
the area asked for keeping in
view the ^{purpose} for which the lands have
been asked for.
An immediate reply
along with enclosures may
readily be sent to you
to enable ~~them~~ to taking
a decision in the matter.

With regards,

yours sincerely

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To
Smt. Kankar. Et.
C.G.
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CHIEF CONSERVATOR'S OFFICE,

No.B3.197.859/60-61.

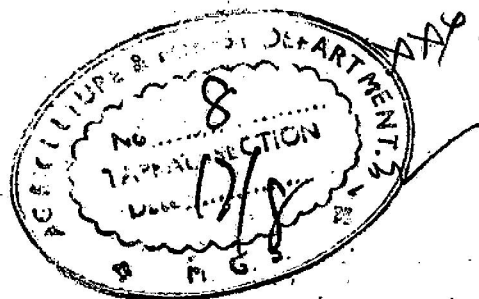
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To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
B A N G A L O R E.

Sir,



Sub:- Proposals for establishment of a Boys Town to help poor boys and strays in the State of Mysore - Grant of 3,500 acres of Forest area.

Ref:- D.O. letter No.AFD 93 FGN 60 dated 28th July, 1960 from the Deputy Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Forest Department.

Sm. V

According to the National Forest Policy, the area under Forest should at least be $33\frac{1}{3}\%$ compared with the total land area. But the total Forest area in Mysore State is only 18% falling far short of the minimum percentage. The Government of Mysore in their No.AFD - 18 FGN 60 dated 11-4-1960 have declared that no more Forest lands should be ~~deforested~~ ^{disreserved} ordinarily.



The area applied for lies in the Reserve Forest of Panjur. This Forest area derives its ^{importance} ~~information~~ for more than one reason. Firstly, it is a rich Forest area in the whole of Chamarajanagar Range, the loss of which will be highly significant from administrative point of view. Secondly, as could be seen from the map, it forms the catchment area of the river ~~Suvarnavathi~~ ^{Suvarnavathi} - an asset to the many villages in its course both for water and food. The disturbance of soil, especially in this undulating country will result in the regression of the entire watershed. Further, the area forms the heart of the Khedda enclosure. It is also a connecting link between the Forests of the Madras State and Mysore. Any break in this link barricades the movement of all

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Wild Life especially the elephants. In the above circumstances, the release of lands from this area will no doubt make the valedictory chapter of the Khedda Operation in Mysore, as the other suitable area at Kakankote would also be lost - due to submersion.

The B.R.T. Hill Forest areas asked for release, were once the Jahagir lands and still managed by the Forest Department. Consequent on the abolition of Inamdari rights, the Temple Forests are the property of the Government. The sanctity attached to these Temple Forests pleads for the "Status Quo" maintenance of these Hills as Forest lands. Thousands of pilgrims visit these Hills every year and enjoy the panorama and the sight of wild beasts, which owe their existence to the rich tree growth. To improve the tree growth and maintain the sanctity with least human disturbance thousands of rupees are being spent every year both while the Forests were under the control of the Jahagirdar and also now by the Department. Proposals are afoot to declare the area a "Game Preserve". Such an endeavour will no doubt preserve the sanctity of the area and also add to the conservation of soil, water and tree.

In the foregoing circumstances it is not at all beneficial to the country to release these two areas though the purpose, for which the areas are asked for, is a laudable one.

The enclosures are returned herewith.

Yours faithfully,

N. S. Rastogi
CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS. 13/8

N.P.

Appendix F. G.—I] *Land Grant for establishment of*
SUBJECT..... *(as per C.F.)*
..... *Boys Town near Pungur State Forest*

Diary No. of letter replied to

Mysore Government Secretariat.

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Section

File No. *AFD 11 FGL 64*

Serial No.

23 FEB 1961

No.

To *The C C F.*

Date of issue.....

Signed by.....

*Issued
by
23/2*

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of Minute No. 1035(M)/60-61 D/18.2.61 received from the Minister for Forests & Transport, with a request kindly to forward a detailed report on all the points raised therein in 4 days positively.

List of enclosures

Copied by.....

Examined by

*Yours faithfully
20/2/61
U.S to Govt.
A. V. F.*

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Appendix F. G.—I]

SUBJECT..... (as at Page 1/c)

Diary No. of letter replied to

Section

File No. AFD 11 FGL 61

Mysore Government Secretariat.

Serial No.

29 MAR 1961

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the 195 .

No.

To The CCF.
Bangalore

Date of issue.....

Signed by.....

I am directed to invite
ref: to G.L. No. AFD 11 FGL 61
of 23-2-61 on the subject
mentioned above, and to
request you that the
report called for therein
may be furnished.

Issued
the
29/3

J. F.

U.S. to Govt.
A & F Dept.

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No.B3- L.Dis.859/60

Chief Conservator's Office,
Bangalore, dated 28-3-1961.

To
[unclear]

The Secretary to Government, [unclear] to
Agriculture and Forest Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub:-Land grant for establishment of Boys Town near
Punjur State Forest.

Ref:-Your letter No.AFD 11 FGL 61 dated 23-2-1961.



The information called for by Government is as
indicated below:

1. WHAT IS THE EXTENT THAT HAS BEEN ALREADY HANDED OVER
FOR AGRICULTURE AND OTHER PURPOSES IN THAT AREA?

The total area of Chamarajanagar State Forest is
98.95 square miles of which an area of 2,725 acres
has already been released for cultivation as detailed below

Budapadaga Colony	300 acres
Mudahally "	600 "
Kolipalya etc.	1825 "
	- - -
	2725 acres
	- - -

2. WHAT IS THE AREA THAT CAN BE BROUGHT UNDER CULTIVATION?

An extent of 500 to 600 acres only has gentle
terrain conducive for any cultivation while the rest being
highly undulating is unfit for any agricultural
management.

3. WHAT ARE THE SPECIES THAT ARE GROWN THERE ?

The tree growth consists of teak, rosewood, sandal
dindiga, honne, hunse, alale and bamboos (Big and Small).

The only perennial water source for the villages down
the area is the river Suvarnavathi running through
this area. This river takes its origin in the Bedguli
Forests and flowing through this area for most of the
length, has been a blessing to many of the villages down
the head waters. Any disturbance of soil or forest
cover at the source is likely to have serious reper-
cussions on the flow of the river and consequently
would affect the life of man and cattle who depend
mainly on this source of water for their maintenance.
Apart from this, it would also disturb the movements
of wild life especially the elephants. In this
connection reference is also invited to D.O. letter
No.9-3/61-FII dated 2-3-1961 addressed to the Hon'ble
Minister Sri K.F.Patil by the Inspector General of Forests.
In the circumstances, I feel it is not advisable to
release the area in question. If the Government desire

P.T.O.

to release any forest area, some other area round about Bangalore or Mysore may be considered for release for the purpose.

Yours faithfully,

N. S. R. R. R.
Chief Conservator of Forests.

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Appendix F. G.—1]

SUBJECT..... Proposal for establishment of Boys' Town in
..... taluk near Mysore and extension in the State of
..... Mysore

Diary No. of letter replied to

Section

File No.

Serial No.

Mysore Government Secretariat.

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Jan

Date of issue.....

No.

To

(1) Secy. Finance

(2) " P & D.

(3) Dy Secy. Mysore

Signed by.....

Secy.

I am directed to forward with a
copy of the Cabinet Decision dated 20.7.60
regarding establishment of Boys' Town
in Mysore and to state that the
question regarding release of land
from Chamarajwara State Funds
and other allied matters

are proposed to be discussed
in a meeting fixed in the calendar
of the Secy to Govt. at
Vijayabada at 10.30 A.M.

List of enclosures

on Tuesday the 14th Dec 1961.

I am to request you to make
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attached the said meeting.

Examined by

9.11.61

It is proposed to
the question of grant of forest land
discussed in the meeting mentioned
above at a meeting to be
held in Mysore the same
by the Secy to Govt. At 5.30 P.M.
on Tuesday 14th Dec 1961
at 10.30 A.M. I am
directed to request you
to be so good as to make

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it convenient to alter the marking.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No APD 95 FGN 60.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,

IMMEDIATE.

Dated, Bangalore, 11.11.1961

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

TO

1. The Secretary to Government, Finance Dept.
2. The Secretary to Government, P.&D. Deptt.
3. The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore.

Sir,

Sub:- Proposal for establishment of Boys
Town to help poor boys and strays
in the State of Mysore.

I am directed to forward herewith a copy
of the Cabinet Decision dated 20-7-1960 regarding
establishment of Boys Town in Mysore and to state that
the question regarding release of land from Chamaraja-
nagar State Forests and other allied matters ^{are} and proposed
to be discussed in a meeting fixed in the chambers of the
Secretary to Government, Agriculture & Forest Department
at Vidhana Soudha at 10-30 A.M. on Tuesday the 14th Nov.
1961. I am to request you therefore to make it conve-
nient to attend the said meeting.

Yours faithfully,

(S.V. Prabhu)

Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

SV/9.11.61.